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The Seed

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Additional Production by Chuck Harmony for Harmony House Entertainment LLC/Make Moves Management, Inc.
Recorded by Sham & Motesart at Westlake Studios, LA, CA & Motesart Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Mixed by Philippe Weiss at The Red Room, Paris, France
Assisted by Simon Colin & Manu Schlindwein
Background Vocals: Ky’Arah Williams & Kayliah Motes
All Instruments & Programming: Sham & Motesart

Gold In Timbuktu

Written by Keinan Warsame, Charles Harmon & Jason “Chilly Gonzales” Beck
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Recorded by Mike “TrakGuru” Johnson for Year87/Harmony House Entertainment LLC
& Ryan West at Vanilla Sky Studios, LA, CA, Record Plant, LA, CA, Germano Studios, NYC
Assisted by Trevor Gates for Harmony House Entertainment LLC at Vanilla Sky Studios, North Hollywood, CA
Mixed by Manny Marroquin at Larrabee Studios, Universal City, CA
Mix Engineer: Erik Madrid
Assistant Mix Engineer: Chris Galland
Piano: Chilly Gonzales & Chuck Harmony
All Other Instruments: Chuck Harmony

Waiting Is A Drug

Written by Keinan Warsame, Charles Harmon & Jason “Chilly Gonzales” Beck
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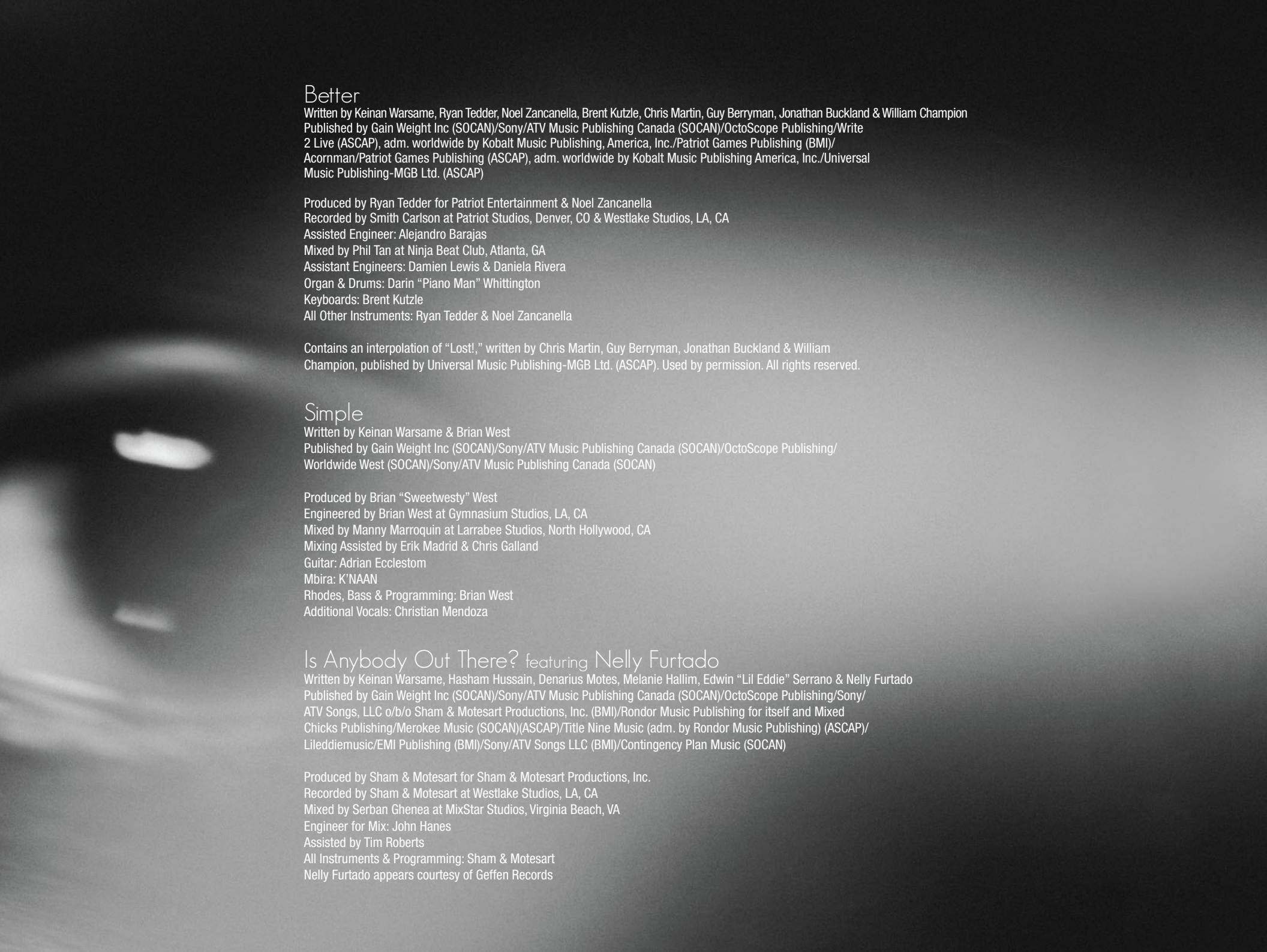
Produced by Chuck Harmony for Harmony House Entertainment LLC/Make Moves Management, Inc.
Recorded by Mike “TrakGuru” Johnson for Year87/Harmony House Entertainment LLC & Ryan West at Vanilla Sky Studios, LA, CA, Record Plant, LA, CA, Germano Studios, NYC
Mixed by Duro at Jungle City Studios, NYC
Piano: Chilly Gonzales
All Other Instruments: Chuck Harmony



Better

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Recorded by Smith Carlson at Patriot Studios, Denver, CO & Westlake Studios, LA, CA
Assisted Engineer: Alejandro Barajas
Mixed by Phil Tan at Ninja Beat Club, Atlanta, GA
Assistant Engineers: Damien Lewis & Daniela Rivera
Organ & Drums: Darin "Piano Man" Whittington
Keyboards: Brent Kutzle
All Other Instruments: Ryan Tedder & Noel Zancanella

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Simple

Written by Keinan Warsame & Brian West
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Produced by Brian "Sweetwesty" West
Engineered by Brian West at Gymnasium Studios, LA, CA
Mixed by Manny Marroquin at Larrabee Studios, North Hollywood, CA
Mixing Assisted by Erik Madrid & Chris Galland
Guitar: Adrian Ecclestom
Mbira: K'NAAN
Rhodes, Bass & Programming: Brian West
Additional Vocals: Christian Mendoza

Is Anybody Out There? featuring Nelly Furtado

Written by Keinan Warsame, Hasham Hussain, Denarius Motes, Melanie Hallim, Edwin "Lil Eddie" Serrano & Nelly Furtado
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Produced by Sham & Motesart for Sham & Motesart Productions, Inc.
Recorded by Sham & Motesart at Westlake Studios, LA, CA
Mixed by Serban Ghenea at MixStar Studios, Virginia Beach, VA
Engineer for Mix: John Hanes
Assisted by Tim Roberts
All Instruments & Programming: Sham & Motesart
Nelly Furtado appears courtesy of Geffen Records

Hurt Me Tomorrow

Written by Keinan Warsame, Ryan Tedder, Noel Zancanella & Evan Bogart
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Produced by Ryan Tedder for Patriot Entertainment
Co-Produced by Noel Zancanella
Recorded by Smith Carlson at Patriot Studios, Denver, CO & Westlake Recording Studios, LA, CA
Mixed by Phil Tan at Ninja Beat Club, Atlanta, GA
Assistant Engineers: Damien Lewis & Daniela Rivera
All Instruments: Ryan Tedder & Noel Zancanella

The Sound Of My Breaking Heart

Written by Keinan Warsame, RedOne, Jimmy Joker & Edwin "Lil Eddie" Serrano
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Produced by RedOne & Jimmy Joker for RedOne Productions
Recorded by Jimmy Joker, Trevor Muzzy, Johnny Powers & John D. Norten at Henson Recording Studios, LA, CA
Vocal Editing: RedOne, Jimmy Joker, Trevor Muzzy & Johnny Powers
Vocal Arrangement: RedOne
Assistant Engineers: Paul LaMalfa, Alex Graupera & Nicolas Essig
Mixed by Trevor Muzzy for RedOne Productions at Henson Recording Studios, LA, CA
All Instruments, Programming & Background Vocals: RedOne & Jimmy Joker

Nothing To Lose featuring Nas

Written by Keinan Warsame, Charles Harmon, Tim Rice-Oxley & Nasir Jones
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Produced by Chuck Harmony for Harmony House Entertainment LLC/Make Moves Management, Inc.
Recorded by Mike "TrakGuru" Johnson for Year87/Harmony House Entertainment LLC, Ben "Bengineer" Chang for Make Moves Management, Inc., Ryan West & David Percefull at Vanilla Sky Studios, LA, CA, Germano Studios, NYC, Electric Lady Studios, NYC & Yellow Dog Studios, Austin, TX
Assisted by Peter Bischoff at Electric Lady Studios, NYC
Mixed by Kevin "KD" Davis at The Boom Boom Room, Burbank, CA
All Instruments: Chuck Harmony
Nas appears courtesy of the Island Def Jam Music Group, a division of UMG Recordings, Inc.

70 Excuses

Written by Keinan Warsame & Brian West
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Produced by Brian "Sweetwesty" West
Engineered by Brian West at Gymnasium Studios, LA, CA
Mixed by Manny Marroquin at Larrabee Studios, North Hollywood, CA
Mixing Assisted by Erik Madrid & Chris Galland
Vibraphone & Drum Programming: K'NAAN
Piano, Rhodes & Harmonium: Jon Levine
Trumpet: Harry Kim
Saxophone: Donald Hayes
Guitar, Moog & Programming: Brian West

Bulletproof Pride featuring Bono

Written by Keinan Warsame, Brian West, Jon Levine, Charles Harmon & Bono
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Produced by Brian "Sweetwesty" West, Jon Levine
& Chuck Harmony for Harmony House Entertainment LLC/Make Moves Management, Inc.
Engineered by Brian West & Mike "TrakGuru" Johnson for Year87/Harmony House Entertainment LLC at
Gymnasium Studios, LA, CA, Westlake Recording Studios, LA, CA & Germano Studios, NYC
Additional Engineering: Jared Scott
Bono vocals engineered by Declan Gaffney
Mixed by Philippe Weiss at The Red Room, Paris, France
Assisted by Simon Colin & Manu Schlindwein
Drums: Steve Jordan
Violin: Anne Marie Simpson
Guitars & Programming: Brian West
Piano, Synthesizers & Percussion: Jon Levine
B-3 Organ, Keyboards & Bass: Chuck Harmony
Bono appears courtesy of Mercury Records UK

The Wall

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Produced by Wayne Wilkins, Troy NōKA & Glass
Engineered by Anthony Palazole & Kevin Anyaeji at Wayne Manor, Santa Monica, CA
Mixed by Manny Marroquin at Larrabee Studios, North Hollywood, CA
Mixing Assisted by Erik Madrid & Chris Galland
Drum programming: Troy NōKA
Keyboards: Wayne Wilkins
Ukelele & Guitars: David Glass

Sleep When We Die featuring Keith Richards

Written by Keinan Warsame, Alex Da Kid for KIDinaKORNER, Keith Richards, Steve Jordan & Edwin "Lil Eddie" Serrano
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Assisted by Kenta Yonesaka & Dave Rowland
Mixed by Manny Marroquin at Larrabee Studios, LA, CA
Assisted by Chris Galland & Del Bowers
All Guitars: Keith Richards
Additional Bass & Guitar: J Browz for KIDinaKORNER
Keith Richards appears courtesy of Mindless Records

More Beautiful Than Silence

Written by Keinan Warsame, Charles Harmon & Chilly Gonzales
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Produced by Chuck Harmony for Harmony House Entertainment LLC/Make Moves Management, Inc.
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Assisted by Trevor Gates for Harmony House Entertainment at Vanilla Sky Studios, North Hollywood, CA & by Peter Bischoff at Electric Lady Studios, NYC
Mixed by Kevin "KD" Davis at Larrabee Studios, LA, CA
Piano: Chilly Gonzales & Chuck Harmony
Strings: Ann Marie Simpson
All Other Instruments: Chuck Harmony

Alone featuring will.i.am

Written by Keinan Warsame, William Adams, Bob Ezrin, George Canler, Jimmy Marinos, Wally Palamarchuk, Mike Skill & Peter Solley
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Recorded by Paidraic Kerin, Justin Cortleyou, Richard Jones & Mike "Guru" Johnson at The Record Plant, LA, CA, Anarchy Studios, Nashville TN, Anarchy Studios West, LA, CA, & Newtons Garage, London England
Mixed by Bob Ezrin & Justin Cortelyou at Anarchy Studios, Nashville TN
Josh Lopez: Guitar
Bob Ezrin: Keyboards & Programming
Justin Cortelyou: Programming
Tommy Henriksen: Additional Programming
Tawgs Salter: Programming
Futuristics: Additional Programming
The Transatlantic Children's Choir featuring Sonny Jones: Backing Vocals
will.i.am appears courtesy of Interscope Records

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Produced by Chuck Harmony for Harmony House Entertainment LLC/Make Moves Management, Inc.
Recorded by Ari "R.E. Thuggz" Raskin at Electric Lady Studios, NYC
Mixed by Manny Marroquin at Larrabee Studios, LA, CA
Assisted by Chris Galland & Del Bowers
Mark Foster appears courtesy of Columbia Records, a division of Sony Music Entertainment

Album Produced by Chuck Harmony, Brian West & K'NAAN

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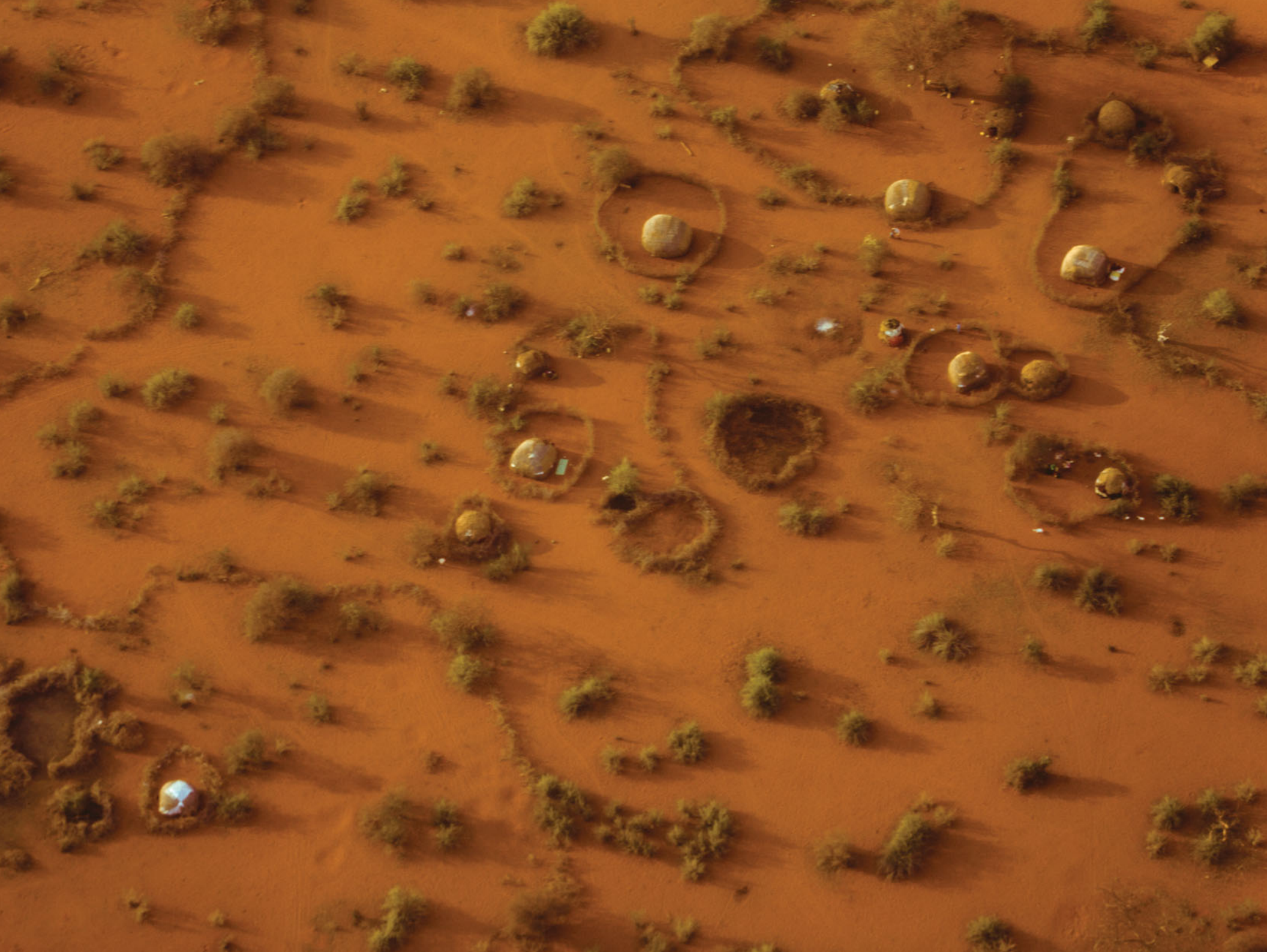
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